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Title: IMPACT INSTRUMENT

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☒ Continuing Application Continuation of prior application No.: 08/951,573  
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### Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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| Multiple Dependent Claims |    |      |   | Fee:                               |          |
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2. ☒ Specification  
Enclosed are:  
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1 Title Page; 38 pages of specification; 18 pages of claims; 1 page Abstract.
3. ☒ Drawings  
☒ Enclosed are Informal Figures 1-21 on 18 sheets.  
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
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☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Oath or Declaration from above-referenced prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (2 pages).
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
7. ☐ Enclosed is a Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
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10. ☒ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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12. ☒ Amendments  
☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (6 pages).  
☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-98 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_--
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☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☒ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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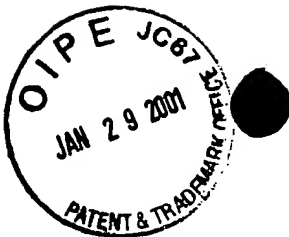


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